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## **REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the office action of January 26, 2006, the following reply is respectfully submitted with a petition for a two-month extension of time with fee.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.